

The Messenger.

THE EDUCATIONAL OUTLOOK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

With the denominational colleges for the most part flourishing—some of them more than ever before perhaps—it is an occasion for gratulation and thanksgiving. It shows the people are awakening more and more as to the great necessity and importance of educating their sons and daughters—giving them the best advantages within reach and thus preparing them for the rubs, conflicts and rivalries of life. It is wisely done thus far, but not one half has been done yet to redeem North Carolina from just censure and invidious comparison. It is published to the country at large that the recent statistics show that in the south, but 6 per cent. of the youth (boys) between fifteen and twenty years of age attend school. It is indeed most lamentable if that is the case. It is calamitous. Ignorance abounds, and out of this ignorance law-makers and officials are to come to a great extent. The south must wake up and educate well its youth of both sexes. Of the two classes the girls have the advantage in opportunities—are better cared for. If this keeps on the south will in self defence be driven to give the suffrage to the women—as the only educated class—and let them do the powwowing in campaigns and hold the offices. And then we will have fine times in the south. It is a shame the boys are not better treated and have not better advantages furnished them for educating themselves. Parents and friends should make every possible sacrifice to give the boys scholastic educations. Once imparted none but God can deprive a man of what he gathered in youth and garnered in his mental storehouse. Education of the right kind is beyond rubies. It equips a man for life. It puts him on a solid vantage ground. It will not make a fool wise but it will give a man of understanding great advantage over the unlettered man of equal original mental endowment. See to it that the boys have a fair showing in the race for success.

The university should have today 1,000 eager aspiring youth. It is a beautiful place and most inviting. Governor Seymour, of Connecticut, said when he visited "The Hill," that it was the handsomest natural site for a university he ever saw, and he did not think its equal could be found among northern colleges.

Well patronized as the other state schools are as well as the denominational colleges for both sexes, they ought all to have quite double the number they will have this term. The youth are in the state needing the friendly, helping hand, and if they had the proper chance offered them the colleges would be overrun, and thousands of North Carolina boys would now be enjoying whatever advantages the university and the colleges offer.

We are very glad indeed to know that the great influx of students at the university—promising over 500 matriculates—has not given any setback to denominational schools, but all are flourishing together. Education should not be a jealous mistress brooding no rivals, but should be hospitable to all comers, with open arms of welcome and doors standing widely apart to hasten the coming.

It is really both a necessity and noble duty to engage in educating the youth of a land. It is a duty of peculiar importance in a free country where the perpetuity of real liberty and prosperity depends so very much upon the intelligence and virtue of the people. Ignorance is the child of superstition and is cradled in self-will and credulity, and is unfit to govern any people, much less a state, because it is incapable of governing itself. Education means more than mere knowledge. It means government—to discipline the passions, the feelings, the natural man. It means, as the great Daniel Webster declared, to impart in the soul "worthy motives" while also "a profound religious feeling is to be instilled and pure morality inculcated." We would prefer saying "profound religious principle," because principle is a higher quality in man than even educated feeling, as we see it. Horace, the most popular of the Latin poets, appears to have had at least a glimpse of what constituted true education for he wrote that "unless your cask is perfectly clean, whatever you pour into it turns sour." You must have right principles implanted if the tree shall bring forth good fruit. An enlightened public sentiment is needed and then an education of the mind and heart and hand will follow equal to all demands of citizenship and all the claims of honor and patriotism.

We find quoted in the North Carolina Journal of Education a fine sentiment we suppose uttered by John Henry Pestalozze. It runs:

Each of our moral, intellectual and physical powers must depend for its development upon itself alone and not on any artificial external influences. Faith must proceed from faith; thought must proceed from thought; love must proceed from love; art, too, must proceed from actual art and skill, and not from endless discussions about them.

And let him not attempt it by the cold calculations of the head, or the mere impulses of the heart; but let all these powers combine, and the noble enterprise will be crowned with success.

Let us be thankful for whatever progress there is now in North Carolina in education. Let all help to give a fuller impulse to the movement. May the advance continue with increased

force until the number of pupils at the state schools and denominational schools shall become fourfold. Let there be no step backward, but let the columns press on for greater success and grander results. All parents should do their very utmost to get their children to the home public schools who are not prepared for the higher. Make any sacrifice necessary to give your children a primary education if no more. Do not let the negroes surpass you in anxiety and zeal for educating their children. Do not allow it to be said that your children are illiterate as well as poor while the negroes around are availing themselves of the schools supplied through the generosity and self-sacrifice of the democrats their eternally antagonize. Send your children to school the first day of the session, and see to it that they continue to the last day of the term God willing. Do not take them away for a day or allow them to become voluntary truants.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

HOME FOLKS.

The Baptists are indeed a wide-awake people. They have built up a superior institution of learning at Wake Forest college that is at once excellently managed by scholarly teachers and is progressive. We attended a commencement there in 1944—fifty-three years ago. It was a highly interesting occasion of the day of small things. It is fine and flourishing college now. There are over 200 students already matriculated for the current college year—May it rise to 250. The college is beautiful for situation and near the Raleigh and Gaston railroad that runs some two or three hundred yards in front. The buildings are numerous and ample. It has done a great work for the Baptists and for North Carolina. It has given to its denomination a large body of educated ministers. We guess there are not less than 100 of these preaching the Gospel to dying men. The president, Rev. Dr. Charles Taylor, is a consecrated man of God—a pure, upright, kindly, truthful, gentle, lovable gentleman. He was well educated at the University of Virginia, a state school of high renown.

Today is North Carolina Day at Winchester, where nearly 500 of her soldiers lie buried. The monument is to be laid and patriotism is interested. Nothing would so indicate decay on the part of a people as to growing indifference to the claims of patriotism and the closing of the mind to the impressions of great historic facts and to the glories wrought by heroic souls. May that day never come to North Carolina! "O, fading honors of the dead," exclaimed the immortal Sir Walter Scott. All know his famous lines in his most inspired poem, "The Lay of the last Minstrel," which we will quote lest some may not know them:

"Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land."

Let us not forget North Carolina's heroic dead, but honor their memories and cherish their splendid deeds of valor.

Before going on a sea-voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness, and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

Very exaggerated reports have been published as to the meaning of the present advance in price of wheat. Even the government lent its hand to the wildest exaggerations, putting the advantage of the wheat growers at \$500,000,000 increase. This is too preposterous for belief, for when that statement was sent out wheat had not passed 90 cents. It is perhaps a fair estimate to put the real advantage to the wheat growers at not more than \$100,000,000. The speculators who have now or will win will get the lion's share in the advance. We refer to this because of the tendency to exaggerate estimates in the hope to make political capital and help on the "prosperity" claim. The Chicago Tribune comes to the front with an increase of values in one year—between two 1st Septembers, 1896-1897—for 416 counties in twelve principal farming western states. It makes the gain the modest sum of \$474,745,240. It then says that for the entire twelve states on this basis the gain would be \$1,000,000,000. That is guessing. But then the congress spends or wastes that sum and more every two years.

Already the signal is given to take heed that you are not injured by "prosperity." This looks a little early for such editorializing considering the sun of "prosperity" that is visible. The wheat growers may have their heads turned by the advance in price, which a conservative northern leading daily puts at \$100,000,000 gain. Modest as compared with the foolish boast of the United States government estimate—\$500,000,000. There is a big rise in price because of the large deficiency of wheat in Europe. It may be otherwise next year. Europe may have a big crop and so with South America and other parts of the world. A great wheat crop in

this country might cause wheat to drop to 50 cents. If it does it will help more mouths that need help than a dollar price would help farmers.

We referred lately to technical schools and pointed to those of Germany that had done so much for the present generation. Textile schools are bound to come in the south for they are real necessities. There are a few technical schools now—not perhaps a half dozen as yet—but more, many more will be started before many years roll by. We would like to know that a half dozen were on the way now, and that others would speedily follow. They have been of immense advantage in New England. Technical schools of many kinds should be started. Augusta, Ga., is to have soon a textile school. It is a city of cotton mills and it needs a school like that at Lowell, Mass. Is there in all southland such a school now? The Atlanta Journal says:

"It is conceded by the best posted cotton manufacturers of New England that the south is destined to become the chief seat of the cotton manufacturing industry on this continent, if not in the world. Competition with New England in the manufacture of fine cotton goods is sure to be attempted in the south at an early day, and is just as sure to succeed. When this effort is made the need of skilled labor will be felt even more than it is felt now. That labor will either have to be imported or educated here. The latter course would be far better for every reason."

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SNAPS.

Major McKinley has resumed business at the old stand, and is now very busy appointing new postmasters—his hungry henchmen.

An elaborate article before us shows us that the wages of miners in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, have been very low and particularly so last year. They are no better in 1897.

Alaska is a big country if frozen. It contains twice as much area as huge Texas. It could be divided into twelve states as large as Pennsylvania, and have much left for a smaller state. But who would live in such a climate so long as the south remains?

Indiana never kills half way. Five persons are taken from a jail and hanged by a mob. That out lynch Lynch in Texas. In the south the murderers and rapists are the deadly enemies that are swung up. But Indiana wears of burglary and hangs by mob.

As might have been anticipated it now looks as if the south would not get the government ship armor factory. A Washington dispatch is to the effect that the board appears unwilling "to interfere with the chances of the great northern armor plate workers." Of course!

Fitz Lee is in such favor with McKinley it is thought he will ask him to return to Havana. When Fitz looks over the Virginia political field and sees how weak the O'Reilly gang is (Fitz is of that set) he may conclude to go thinking a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

A great storm in Texas played havoc. Half of Port Arthur is destroyed and a number of people are killed and injured. The people are fleeing from the place in great terror. The great export pier is practically ruined. At Sabine Pass four lives were lost and several ships were sunk. Several houses were blown from their foundations, and eight miles of railroad destroyed.

Richard H. Hutton, editor of the London Spectator, one of the foremost of England's great weeklies, is dead. He was a fine, scholarly writer, eminent as critic, and generally conservative. He slipped up in his extravagant praise of the poet, William Watson, who by the way, is an infidel of the first water and a scoffer of God. A recent poem shows his horns and hoofs. We would sooner take Tom Watson, who has recently published a real history that is well praised.

Rev. Dr. Abel Stevens is dead in California, aged 82. He was beyond doubt one of the foremost writers and authors of the great northern Methodist church. His "History of Methodism" is a work of marked excellence—probably the very best ecclesiastical history ever written by an American. We know that Governor Swain held it to be a work of distinguished excellence.

A report, we hope true, comes from Loganport, Ind., of September 12, that a game signed "Andrew" has been taken from a captured and exhausted carrier pigeon.

"Its right foot had a small aluminum band around it, on which was inscribed 'No. 21' and the letter 'A.' Under the left wing was a parchment containing some badly figured writing, out of which the following could be read: 'August 28th, Pole,' and the next was erased. Then came the signature, 'Andrew.'"

The Philadelphia Record writes calmly of the Pennsylvania bloody work. It writes plainly as follows:

"Injunction at the hands of the court in staying the anarchistic strikers bent upon acts of intimidation and disorder has been denounced as an usurpation and an injustice, but in the light of the work done at Latimer 'government by injunction' is comparatively humane, beneficent and merciful. Injunction at the mouth of Winchester rifles is effective, but at what bloody cost and consequence!"

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STATE PRESS.

How far the threat of negro domination has gone in some of the eastern counties is shown by the fact reported by the Winston Free Press, that in Woodington township, in that county, a negro school committeeman stated that he would visit a white teacher, a lady, and demand her resignation or her certificate, apparently merely to show his assumed power. The next election in North Carolina ought to make it plain forever that no such threat could thereafter be made in this state anywhere.—Asheville Citizen.

We can win if we will go into the fight with solid ranks and without any sacrifice of principle. There are lots of good men in the populist party, and some in the republican party, that are sick and disgusted with the action of the two last legislatures that are ready to walk out, and will come to the democrats and help to redeem the state if we act wisely, but they will not if we act cowardly as we have been doing for the past few years, and dicker with every Tom, Dick and Harry that set themselves up as leaders of a small gang of pie hunters. What we need in North Carolina is a genuine revival of old fashioned democracy, and the camp meeting ought to begin now so that by next fall there will be many converts.—Aberdeen Telegram.

The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer evidently expects to see Dr. Moss, who resigned as chairman of the board of commissioners of Vance county while under indictment for bribery, elevated to some high position in the state as the result of what he will call his persecution in not permitting that S. O. Wilson, when indicted for membership in Gideon's Band, entered the plea of nolo contendere, and shortly thereafter was elected to the honor of the just railroad commissioner. Was it ambition to succeed S. Otho, in case he is removed by the governor, that caused Moss to enter the nolo contendere plea? Our Wadesboro contemporary aptly says: "Dr. Moss has greatly enhanced his political prospects in North Carolina by his course in the matter, that is if it was not to judge the future by the past, for is it not a fact that every rascal who has been exposed in the state in the past four years has been made a martyr of by the fusionists and placed in high official position? In proof of this it is only necessary to instance the case of Wilson himself.—Raleigh News and Observer.

It is a queer boast of the state auditor that the work of the state board of equalization is the "best" work "ever done in North Carolina," when read in connection with his subsequent statement that the value of the property of the well-to-do and the rich has not been increased while that of the poor has been increased 500 to 1,000 per cent. We repeat that is a queer boast to come from a man who has gotten an office by howling about the wrongs of the poor man. This injustice has been put upon the people it has been done by the fusion party and it is a very great outrage. The taxes of town and state should be borne as equally as possible upon all, what they have and what they are able to pay being the basis of the levy; but if there is any discrimination at all it should be against the rich and not against the poor. Each should pay on what he has and hence the justice of the demand for a more equitable system of taxation. The demand that tariff duties should be so imposed as to weigh heaviest upon the goods and articles consumed by the well-to-do and the richest, and not the common articles used by the weak and struggling.—Statesville Landmark.

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Yours truly,
ELIZA F. JONES.

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Retaliation against the Dingley tariff is reported from the Argentine republic where the president recommends in his message to congress that the duties on petroleum, powder and other agricultural implements, timber, and boots and shoes be radically increased.—Lewiston Journal.


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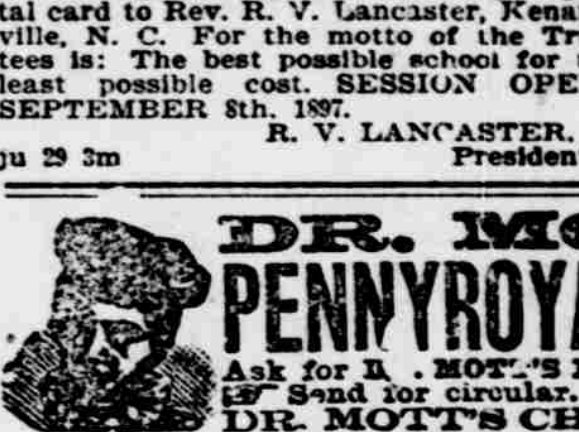
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\$3.00; better goods, heavy leather trimmed at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. Leather Grip Bags, nice clean stock, 10 inches long, with nickel lock and clasp at 90c; 12 inches at \$1.00 and up, 14, 16, 18 inches up at \$1.50.

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